

tate to the trustees for school purposes, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on banks and currency, to which was referred the bill to amend the charter of the bank of Cape Fear, reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment.

Mr. Davidson, from the committee on claims, to which was referred a resolution in favor of Sarah A. Johnson, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Cowper, from the committee on finance, submitted the following report, which was concurred in, viz :

The committee on finance, to which was assigned the duty of examining the public accounts in the comptroller's department, beg leave to submit the following report :

That they have carefully examined the books and vouchers, including coupon bonds, which have been paid off by the public treasurer of the State, which said bonds they have cancelled in said department ; that they find said vouchers and bonds to agree with the entries in said books ; that they have also carefully examined the additions and footing up of said books, and the committee take pleasure in saying they find them to be correct ; that the two printed reports of the comptroller of public accounts, for the two last fiscal years, one ending the 20th September, 1857, and the other the 30th September, 1858, to accord with the books of said department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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for the Committee, &c.

Mr. Edney, from the committee on internal improvements, to which was referred the bill to amend the charter of the Western North-Carolina railroad, reported the same back to the Senate and recommended its passage.

Mr. Edney, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, reported a substitute for the same.